

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 3086/1293 (BH 2079.D1)
Serial No. 10/046,415	Filing Date October 25, 2001	Examiner Lilling	Group Art Unit 1651
Inventor(s) Zimmerman et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD FOR SLOWING THE DECOMPOSITION OF A COSMETIC COMPOUND			

RECEIVED
JAN 05 2004
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

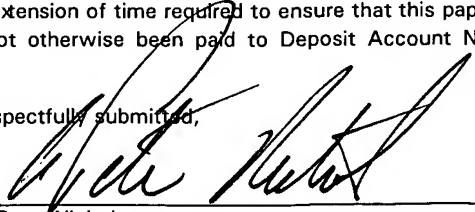
Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response; (2) PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	8	Minus	20	0	x \$9 =		x \$18 =	0
Indep.	1	Minus	3	0	x 42 =		x \$84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$ 0

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


G. Peter Nichols
Registration No. 34,401
Attorney for Applicants
Customer No. 28533

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610
(312) 321-4200

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 26, 2003.

Date: September 26, 2003

Signature: 